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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0193-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Haroche et al.)

Serial No.: 09/628,693)

Filed: July 28, 2000)

For: DETECTION OF A GENE, vatE,)
ENCODING AN)
ACETYLTRANSFERASE)
INACTIVATING STREPTOGRAMIN)
(AS AMENDED))

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2001 (Paper No. 9), which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response, ending February 7, 2002. A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and fee filed herewith extends the period for response to April 8, 2002 (April 7, 2002, falling on a Sunday). In reply to the Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to read -- DETECTION OF A GENE, vatE, ENCODING AN ACETYLTRANSFERASE INACTIVATING STREPTOGRAMIN --.

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